


Political Prisoner Profile

NAME:	Lum Zawng		
GENDER:	Male	ETHNICITY-RELIGION: Kachin/Christian	
PARENTS NAME:	U Daung Lunn		
DATE OF BIRTH:	November 22, 1988.		
IDENTITY:			
OCCUPATION:	High Court Lawyer		
EDUCATION:	LLB(Law)		
LAST ADDRESS:	Myitkyina City, Kachin State		
ARREST DATE:	December 7, 2018	PHOTO DATE:	
SECTION OF LAW:	Section 500 of the Penal Code, Section 19 of the Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Law(PAPPL)		
PLAINTIFF	Lieutenant Colonel Myo Min Oo from the Burma Army's Northern Command Police Colonel Than Oo from the Myitkyina Township Police Force		
SENTENCING HISTORY:	On May 9, 2018, he was fined 30,000 Kyats (around \$20) under Section 19 of the PAPPL. On December 7, 2018, he was sentenced to six months imprisonment under Section 500 of the Penal Code and fined 500,000 Kyats (around \$320).		
COURT HEARING:	Myitkyina Township Court, Kachin State		
NAME OF PRISON:	Myitkyina Prison		
RELEASE DATE:	2019		
HEALTH CONCERNS:			
CURRENT STATUS SUMMARY:			
	He has been sentenced to six months in prison.		
CAREER BACKGROUND:			
	He is a lawyer of the High Court as well as a Kachin activist.		
DETAILS OF ARREST:			
	High Court lawyer Lum Zawng, the Chairman of the Kachin National Social Development Foundation (KNSDF) Zau Jet, and Director of the Htoi Gender and Development Foundation Nang Pu from Myitkyina City, Kachin State, led a protest at the end of April 2018 calling for the end of fighting in Kachin State between the Military and Kachin Independence Army(KIA) in order to rescue over 2,700 people who were trapped as a result of the clashes. They were accusing the Military of causing the displacement and also called for an end to airstrikes on civilian areas. Lieutenant Colonel Myo Min Oo of the Myanmar Army's Northern Command filed a complaint against the three under Section 500 of the Penal Code at the Myitkyina Township Court. They got bailed in May 2018, but were later sentenced on December 7, 2018 under Section 500 of the Penal Code and fined 500,000 Kyats (around \$320) by Myitkyina Township Court. They have been arrested since the day of the sentence.		

DETAILS OF IMPRISONMENT:

On May 9, 2018, he was sentenced a fine of 30,000 Kyats (around \$20) under Section 19 of the Penal Code by Myitkyina Township Court for his protest in April 2018. On December 7, 2018, Lum Zawng, Zau Jet, and Nang Pu were all sentenced to six months in prison and fined 500,000 Kyats (around \$320) each under Section 500 of the Penal Code by Myitkyina Township Court.

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